

# REG MEETINGS

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## MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, INC.

Regular Meeting  
Sept. 8, 1960

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club convened at 8:05 P.M. in the E. Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library With President Arlan Bowen, W9QIW, presiding. Minutes of the May 26, 1960 meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the June 3 and June 17, 1960 Board of Directors meetings were also read by the secretary.

A notice from Bill Wing, W9EPO, was read indicating that radio code and theory classes will begin Sept. 19 at the LaFollette Branch of the Vocational School on Sept. 19. The classes will begin at 7:20 P.M. and end at 9:20 P.M.

Russ Bures, W9RKP, asked about SWL's using the prefix WP on their cards.

The meeting was turned over to Andy Andros, W9LTE, of Hy-Gain Antenna Products, Lincoln, Neb. He presented a theoretical discussion of Multiband antennas and displayed the latest Hy-Gain products.

Travis Baird, W9VQD, moved, and was seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 9:26 P.M. 63 members and 17 visitors were present.

Respectfully submitted,  
Russ Greenwood, W9LVR, secy.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, INC.  
Regular Meeting  
Sept. 15, 1960

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club convened at 8:05 P.M. in the E. Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library with President Arlan Bowen, W9QYW, presiding. The minutes of Sept. 8, 1960 meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the July 15, 1960 Board of Directors meeting were also read by the secretary.

The president read a card from the SCM, Bud Woida, W9KQB, asking for more news and more reports from OBS, OPS, and OO appointees.

Russ Burss, W9RKP, and Jack Doyle, W9GPI, discussed reports that the W9QSL Bureau might be moved.

The meeting was turned over to John Hughes, W9ULA, who presented a report, supplemented by color slides, of summer club activities.

Don Gross, W9KQD, reported on contests.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI, reported that Ground Hog Day will be held on Oct. 9 at Watertown. Advance registrations can be obtained from W9QHR.

29 members and 8 visitors were present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, INC.

Regular Meeting

Oct. 6, 1960

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club convened at 8:05 P.M. in the E. Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library with President Arlan Bowen, W9QYW, presiding. The minutes of the Sept. 15, 1960 meeting were read and approved.

The president reported that Jack Doyle, W9GPI, was running for Central Division Director. He also noted that a letter had been received from Harold Sever, W9FM, announcing his candidacy for Central Division Director.

Fred Borcherdt, W9DIG, discussed operating activities.

Program chairman Gene Strzyzewski, W9ZAN, listed some of the programs for future meetings.

Doug Pavek, W9FDX, talked about the W9DXCC meeting.

Gene Strzyzewski, W9ZAN, introduced and read questions from the audience to, a panel of experts consisting of Travis Baird, W9VQD, Doug Pavek, W9FDX, Russ Greenwood, W9LVR, and Ink Bowen, W9QYW. Prizes for the best questions were awarded to Dale Nedboralski, K9VWD and Fred Borcherdt, W9DIG.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI, reported ARRL headquarters news.

Thirty members and seven visitors were present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
Oct. 20, 1960

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club convened at 8:05 P.M. in the East Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library with Vice-President Eugene Strzyzewski, W9ZAN, presiding.

The minutes of the Oct. 6, 1960 meeting were read and approved.

Fred Borcherdt, W9DYG, asked for participation in the sweepstakes and explained sweepstakes procedure.

Don Gross, W9KQD, gave a report on DX activities.

Treasurer Erwin Reiser, K9CUI, reported a treasury balance of \$89.13 on Sept. 1, 1960.

Al Belanger, W9MDG, presented two Bell Systems movies - "The Big Bounce" and "Horizons Beyond".

Gene Strzyzewski, W9ZAN, gave the latest data on the condition of the Echo Satellite.

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
Nov. 3, 1960

The meeting was called to order at 8:00PM by President Ink Bowen, W9QIW. Due to the absence of the regular secretary the minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

Fred Borchardt, W9DYG, asked all club members to take an active part in the coming ARRL Sweepstakes contest. Fred also read a letter from Royal Miller, W9CJO, inviting all club members to attend the Nov. 4 meeting of the North Shore Radio Club, at which our SCM Bud Woida, W9KQB, would be a guest speaker.

W9QIW announced that the editor of the club publication, Hamateur Chatter, had resigned, and anyone who would be interested in taking over this job should contact him after the meeting.

W9ZAN presented a list of programs which are scheduled for future meetings, also due to other commitments the guest speaker of this evenings program was unable to attend.

DX reports were given by, W9RH, W9RKP, W9QI W, W9ZB, and K9CJK

Doug Pavek, W9FDX, announced a local 10 meter phone contest will be held Nov. 16 from 10 to 11 P.M. in cooperation with the West Allis Radio Amateur Club. Doug reminded club members that this years Wis. State QSO Party will be held Dec. 11, with John Hughes, W9ULI, appointed as chairman.

The president turned the meeting over to Ken Eggert, W9MOT, and Doug Pavek, W9FDX, who acted as auctioneers for the evenings auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Buth, K9CJK

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
Nov. 19, 1960

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Pres. Ink Bowen, W9QIW. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ink Bowen, W9QIW, announced that John Hughes, W9ULA, had accepted the position of editor of Hammateur Chatter. Charlie Porch, K9ENB, accepted the position of associate editor. He also announced that Charlie Porch, K9ENB, had replaced John Hughes, W9ULA, as chairman of the Wisconsin State QSO party.

A letter was read from the Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club challenging the MRAC in the Sweepstakes on the basis of total score divided by the number of members. Fred Borcherdt, W9DIG, reported contact with the FLARC on this matter but no agreement has been reached, for this year.

The president read a letter from the Women's Auxiliary listing their officers.

Gene Strzyzewski, W9ZAN, listed future programs. He then conducted the program for the evening, "Lets Get Acquainted Night."

Twenty-six members and 4 visitors were present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Old Timers Night  
Jan. 5, 1961

The meeting convened at 8:30 P.M. in Pabst Blue Ribbon Hall with President Ink Bowen, W9QYW presiding.

The president introduced club officers and directors.

Clarence Cropo, W9VD, Old Timers Night Chairman, read a letter from Irving Vermillion, W9ZE, about old WCC on Cape Cod. He also showed slides of equipment from the early days of radio.

Ernie Ploetecher of Pabst welcomed the membership.

Clarence Cropo, W9VD, introduced old timers who were present.

Refreshments were served by Pabst Brewery.

Approximately 70 members were present.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, INC.  
REGULAR MEETING  
Jan. 19, 1961

The meeting was called to order at 8:05PM by President Arlan Bowen, W9QIW.

First Vice-President Gene Strzyzewski gave a resume of coming meetings.

A drawing was made for three sets of QST from 1941, 1942 and 1943 donated by Clarence Crapo, W9VD.

Gene Strzyzewski read a letter to be sent to Ernie Ploetecher of Pabst thanking him for the use of the hall and refreshments for Old Timers Night.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI, introduced the evenings program, a film "Hans Wide World", originally produced by Johns Hopkins University for television viewing on the program "File 7".

Following a discussion of the Achievement Award deadline extension, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM with 29 members and 6 guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Russ Greenwood, W9LVR, secy.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
Feb. 2, 1961

The meeting was called to order at 8:10PM by First Vice-President Eugene Strzyzewski, W9ZAN, in the East Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library.

The minutes of the Jan. 19, 1961 meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Nov. 25th, 1960 Board of Directors meeting were also read.

Program Chairman Eugene Strzyzewski, W9ZAN, reported on coming programs.

Membership chairman Don Gross, W9KQD, interrogated new members Sylvester Lefebre and Gary Cychosz.

Fred Borcherdt, W9DYG, announced that logs were available for the Novice Roundup.

Treasurer Erwin Reiser, K9CUI, reported a balance of \$189.24.

There was a discussion of meeting notices and the publication of the club roster.

Don Gross, W9KQD, explained the operation of the MRAC DX Committee and introduced the speakers for the evenings dx program. The speakers and their topics were as follows: Carl Rohde, W9Rm, - Antennas and Beam Headings, Fred Borcherdt, W9DYG- Operating Habits in Pileups, Jim Buth, K9CJK - The DX Check List, Doug Pavek, W9FDX - Band Conditions and Russ Burss, W9RKP - How To Get QSL Cards.

Twenty-three members and four visitors attended the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
Feb. 16, 1961

The meeting convened at 8:15 P.M. in the East Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library with President Arlan Bowen, W9QYI, presiding.

The minutes of the Feb. 2, 1961 meeting were read and approved.

Doug Pavek, W9FDX, reported on the local CW contest of Feb. 2, 1961.

The president reported that First Vice-President Gene Strzyzewski, W9ZAN, was ill and would be at Milwaukee County Hospital.

Treasurer Erwin Reiser, K9CUI, reported a balance of \$262.30.

Don Gross, W9KQD, announced that the ARRL DX contest would take place on March 3-5 for phone and March 17-19 for CW.

Amy Blomgren presented a slide program showing some of the areas she visited during her recent trip to South America. Unfortunately, time did not permit a complete showing of these very interesting slides.

29 members and 8 visitors were present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
March 2, 1961

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club convened in the Public Library at 8:20PM with President Ink Bowen, W9QYW presiding. In the absence of the Secretary, the President read the minutes of the last meeting.

The President announced that four competitive teams have been formed to conduct a drive to get inactive members out and to solicit new membership. Team Captains are K9CJK, W9DYG, W9FDX and W9VQD.

Vice-President Eugene Strzyzewski, W9ZAN, remains in the hospital following his nervous breakdown and will be transferred to Tomah for further treatment. Members who have the opportunity are urged to visit him either at County Hospital or later at Tomah.

W9RKP presented a motion that the Board of Directors be requested to reconsider its recent decision that the MRAC Ham of the Year Award for 1960 will be omitted unless there are a minimum of 10 entrants. There was no second for this motion but it was agreed that the motion had merit and the discussion would be reopened when time commitments were not so demanding.

The President then introduced our speaker, Jim Ricks, W9TO, designer of the TO keyer. Jim gave a talk, illustrated with slides, on the background and basic design of automatic keyers. This was followed by a discussion period and demonstration of one of his own home-built keyers.

The President announced that Bob Wilson, W9ZB, had been appointed to fill the unexpired term of W9UIA, who resigned because of school commitments.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. C. Porch, K9ENB

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
March 16, 1961

The meeting convened at 8:20 P.M. in the East Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library with President Arlan Bowen, W9QIY, presiding.

The minutes of the March 2, 1961 meeting were read and approved.

Doug Pavek, W9FDX, announced that the winners of the local 10 meter cw contest of Feb. 15, 1961 were as follows: First Place: Dick Regent, K9GDF, Second Place: Russ Bursa, W9RKP, Third Place: tie between Ink Bowen, W9QIY, and Doug Pavek, W9FDX

The President reported that the last weekend of the cw DX contest would be held this coming weekend.

There was a short discussion about Field Day.

Florence Belanger, W9WIJ, started the program of the evening by telling about the activities of the MRAC's Women's Auxiliary. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The producer of the play Fred Borchardt W9DYG, introduced the play, "The Evolution of a Ham". The Play traced the life of a ham from childhood to old age. Act I scenes were The Child, The Wedding Night, and The Builder. The MRAC Hammettes sang the XYL's Lament between Acts I and II. Act II scenes were the DX or Contestman, The Yak-Yaker or Ragchewer, and the Traffic Man. The Formaldehyde Sisters sang between Acts II and III. The play concluded with the 3rd act scenes, The XYL's Night Out and Old Age. Fred Borchardt provided humor between scenes. The players were Don and Jane Gross, Jeanne and Doug Pavek, Jim and Betty Buth, Charlie and Ellen Porch, Travis and Marion Baird, El and Florence Belanger, Lois Borchardt, and Eve Koehler.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
April 6, 1961

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club convened at 8:05 P.M. in the East Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library with President Arlan Bowen, W9QIW, presiding.

The minutes of the March 16, 1961 meeting were read and approved.

Dennis Wroblewski, K9DTK, announced that the Red Cross was interested in recruiting 10 meter mobile stations to take part in the Operation Alert Test from 2100. He also said that the FCC was requesting voluntary amateur radio silence during the Conelrad Test from 2100 to 2130 GMT on Fri., Apr. 28, 1961.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Dick Sherman of the Telephone Co. who gave an illustrated talk on transistors and solar batteries and their present and future applications in the Bell System. He also showed some new telephones.

The president talked about the DXpedition to Malepo Island. This was followed by a DX discussion.

Travis Baird announced that Fred Zolin, W9ONY, had a heart attack and would be in Room 205 of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

There were 34 members and 12 visitors present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
April 20, 1961

The meeting convened at 8:10 P.M. in the East Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library with President Arlan Bowen, W9QYW, presiding.

The minutes of the April 6, 1961 meeting were read and approved after one correction was made.

Dick Oberholzer, W9ZPV, explained the Civil Defense Operation Alert Test to be held from 10:00 A.M. Fri., Apr. 28 to 5:00 P.M., Sat., April 29th, 1961. He also said that the Red Cross needs the mobiles to provide communication between each of their zones and headquarters. The Welfare Dept. also needs 10 mobiles. Interested parties should contact E.C. Bob Goldstein, K9CJT.

Membership chairman Don Gross, W9KQB, interrogated new members Bernard Moore, K9KLM and John Korns, K9WGN.

Doug Pavek, W9FDX, gave preliminary results of the local ten meter phone contest held on April 19, 1961.

The program for the evening was an auction conducted by Doug Pavek, W9FDX, and Ink Bowen, W9QYW. A large amount of equipment was on display.

It was announced that the six and two meter club will hold a hidden transmitter hunt Fri., April 21 at 8:00 P.M.. It will start at K9SUU Qth at 27 & Rawson. First prize will be an 829B.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.